DISAGREE ON POPULATION

Chattanooga Station Company Takes Issue With County Court Clerk Watson.

WANTS \$500 TAX REFUND

A new question has been raised as to the interpretation of the section of the public acts of 1919, placing a privilege tax on all railroad terminals, in proportion to the population in a suit filed in chancery court Tuesday by the Chattanova Station company and John. Barton Payne, director general of railroads as agent, against Hamilton county and Charles E, Watson, county court clerk.

The statute in question places a rivilege tax of \$500 for each the state and county on all railroad terminals in ounties of pepulation between 70,000 and a tax of \$750 on termials in counties of new \$10,000. Population to the county of the counties of over \$0,000. Population to the counties of over \$0,000.

of the county is fixed only by the consus, which was less than on Jan 1, 1990, and that the adorf James county would have no on the population to be used basis for the tax until after the ensus is determined, suit in chancery court is for the county and the costs ed by the county court clerk over cotest of the terminal company.

ST. ELMO COMMISSION PLANS BOOSTER MEETS

Fuesday night it was declued that meetings, to which the citisenship of the town would be invited for the purpose of discussing general town plans, improvements and methods of boosting the development of St. Elmo, would be held, according to Mayor Finiey Seagle. The first of these booster meetings will take place carly in January.

It was also decided at the meeting of the board Tuesday night that steps of the board Tuesday night that steps

ITINERARY FOR CRUISE

Advice has been received by Commodore A. L. Key, of the Volunteer State Life Insurance company, that a limited incompany that a limited incompany that a limited incompany that a limited of a considerable quantity of alcohol from a box car in the shipping the peak of the Atlantic fleet should apply at once and the Pacific fleet, beginning Jan. I. Reserve officers and men of the Pacific fleet, beginning Jan. I. Reserve officers and men desiring to go on the cruise abound apply at once to the Commandant that Eighth Naval District, New Orleans abound apply at once to the Commandant of the Eighth Naval District, New Orleans down the West Indies, through use Panama canal and down the west casts of South America to Peru. The Callatic fleet at Panama, where athletic contests, race and other sports will be entagged in time to time.

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POINDEXTER UNDER BOND The hearing of E. A. Poindexter, picked up Tuesday by Detectives Sims and Parrish as a fugilive from Walker county. Georgia, was passed Wednesday until next Tuesday. His bond was fixed at \$1,000 pending a trial. Poindexter, Tuesday, was made defendant in a divorce suit filed by his wife. Emms Jewell Schaub Poindexter, who charged that she was married to him while upder the influence of an intoxicant he deceived her into taking.



Christmas is slowly creeping upon us and will be here before we know it. Have you done your shopping yet? Do it now and come to my cafeterial while uptown shopping and get tired and hungry and want something good to eat. Come here where you will find just what you most crave in the way of eats. Try my specials or my midday lunch.

Read House Cafeteria

A Course of Music as a Christmas Gift 10 FREE LESSONS

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New Export Corporation

Will Be Ableto Extend \$6,-000,000,000 for America's Foreign Trade.

The meeting held in Chicago for the urpose of forming a corporation to world was one of the most representative meetings ever held, being attended by some 300 leaders of finance, in manufacturing and in foreign trade, according to W. A. Sadd, president of the savings bank section of the American Bankers' association, who has just returned from attending the conference. The following interesting account of the meeting and plans of the corporation is given by Mr. Sadd:

"The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the organization of a corporation under the basis of what is known as the McHugh blan During

and other very prominent men who were acquainted with both the local and foreign situations.

"The statement of such men as Mr. Hoover expressed confidence in the ability of the foreign countries to rejuvenate and recreate themselves, that all they needed was the ability to finance themselves until by their own manufacturing and efforts they could repay the advances made to them. As a result of the meeting a permanent committee of thirty was selected to carry out the plans of the meeting and a fund of over \$1.000.000 was raised in five minutes for the purpose of carrying out the details of the organization. This committee selected an executive committee of nine which will perfect the details.

Plan of Organization.

"It is the purpose of the organization to have the larger banks of all the cities of the country, together with the larger manufacturers, take stock in the bank, with a capital of \$100.000.000.000.000.000 and to select a man of unquestioned ability and authority to head the organization.

Alcohol Stolen From Box Car

tion With Disappearance of 110 Gallons.

was written on the letter-head of he business house where Mr. Meinturft is employed, and appeared to be in good faith. Needless to say The News regrets the publication. If the young man who perpetrated this slieged joke will make slimsof known to Mr. Meinturf he may had the joke is on the other fellow.

OWNER OF DOG ARRESTED Complaints regarding a victous dog

tier Themalay morning. The cannel is were informed, has bitten sovid people, and when the name resident to dispuse of it alse was ordered court by Motorcycle Officer Hart-

Sadd Explains Workings

"Arrangements will be made by which the foreign countries, municipalities and provinces will secure the advancement of money by either tax regulations or other permanent securities which would warrant the definite payment of any stvances which might be made. Against these securities debentures or bonds would be issued which would be guaranteed by these local corporations, and under this Edge act this would give a line of credit equal to about \$0.000.000.000. This line of credit can be used for the purpose of paying for articles of our manufacturers, also for the raw materials produced in this country which would be sold to foreigh countries, and in return a credit would be catablished with them which would be guaranteed by local foreign securities. This would give the raw material for use in the reproductive work abroad which would give work to their communities, and their manufactured productives, and their manufactured productives. which would give work to their communities, and their manufactured products would be sold in the natural course of trade, and the returns from these sales can be used in reducing their liability to this country.

New Era to Result,

cessities which they must have.

Not Temporary.

"The proposition met with great enthusiasm, and pledges for large subscriptions were made at that meeting This organization is not merely for temporary work or to take care of possibly some of the slow financing which is the result of the inability of countries to pay for goods which have been ordered of recent date, but it is for the purpose of forming a firm and stable plan which, through a course of years, will redound to our credit and marially assist in the growth of this country.

Postoffice Rush Growing Heavier

C. R. Shaver Held in Connec- Twenty-Five Extra Clerks and Six Extra Trucks Called Into Service.

ASKS \$3,000 DAMAGES

CENSOR BOARD OF 4 PLANNED

Mayor Chambliss Discusses Proposed Measure for Reg-

ulation of "Movies" Here. MRS MARSHALL MEMBER

board at certain intervals of every pic-ture that comes to Chattanooga.

Mayor Chambliss is very much in-terested in this movement at the pres-ent time and expects to make every af-fort to have films shown here of the very highest type that could be de-sired by the people of the community.

It is probable that the ordinance will be ready to be presented to the city commissioner within a short time.

BIJOU MANAGEMENT TO

CHAMBER INDORSES

SUPERVISOR FOR STATE

COMPLIMENTS CLINIC

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IN CIRCUIT COURT

The following suits were filed the of \$1,000 for alleged persons) inferies, was filed in circuit court Toursday morning by J. L. Harvey against the Reynolds Poster Advertising company and T. H. Beynolds. The elleged injuries are said to have occurred when the plaintiff was riding in an automobile belonging to the defendant company, of which Harvey was an employe at that time. Sait was filed by Tatum. Thatha & Lynch law firm on behalf of the plaintiff.

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Mrs. Bessie Greens against Wiley O. Georgia Coole, Laura Ros. Gladys Moore. Ann. Carson, Louise Kerris, Aima Grey. Brains Killian, Bertas for divorce.

Myrile Reyton against Thomas Reyton. Son Cupp. Bessie Killian, Madge Thomas, Ruby Reynolds, Alice Payne.

Tennessee Gains New Member of Congress

Siegel Rapportionment Bill Provides for Increase to 485 Members as Against 450 as at Present

Constituted.

The house of representatives is ap-		Old	New
parently not considering seriously the		plan.	plan,
suggestion that its membership, which	Alabama	16	11
seems to meet with most favor, places	Armond	1	. 4
	Arkennas	. 3	. 8
the niembership of the next house at	California	11	26
485, which is a gain of fifty over the	Colorado		
present house. The measure is drawn	Connecticut		- 17
in accord with the theory, which has	Florida	4	- 2
prevailed many years, that no state's	Georgia		13
representation should be reduced, and	idaho		- 2
this in the face of the fact that one or	Illinois	27	30
two states have actually lost popula-	Indiana	18	14
tion. The basis of representation is	lowa	11	11
approximately \$19,000 people to make up	Kansas		5
a congressional district, as against	Rentucky	11	11
211,000 under the former apportionment. Under the new bill, southern states	Louisiana	- 2	- 2
are allotted thirteen of the fifty addi-	Maryland	- 6	- 7
tional members, the following states	Massachusetts	16	18
benefiting by the gains: Alabanm, 1:	Michigan T	18	17
Arkansas, 1: Georgia, 1: North Caroline,	Minnesota	10	11
2; South Carolina, 1; Oklahoma, 1;	Mississippi	8	
Tennessee, 1; Texas, 3; Virginia, 1;	Missouri	10	26
Maryland, 1: West Virginia, 1, Total 14,	Montana	- 7	- 8
The remaining thirty-six new seats	Nebraska		
are distributed among the following states, each of which gains according	New Hampshire	4	
to the number attached: California, 3,	New Jersey	11	- 11
New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and	New Mexico	1	79
Michigan, 4 each; Illinois, 3; Massa-	New York	43	47
chusetts and New Jersey, 2 each: Art-	North Carolina	10	11
zona, Connecticut, Montana, New Mex-	North Dakota		- 3
tes, Oregon, Washington, Wisconsin	Obio	22	20
and Minnesota 1 each, Total, 36, The increase proposed in the house	Oklahoma	2	9
membership this year is the greatest	Pennsylvania	*4	47
but one in the country's history, Fol-	Rhede Island	3	8
lowing the census of 1870 an increase	South Carobna	7	8
of fifty new seats, the same as this	South Dakota	3	- 8
year, was allotted in the apportion-	Tennessee	19	11
ment, Previous to that year it had	Тохан	18	2)
sometimes happened that a state's rep-	Utah	- 1	2
resentation was reduced, but not since,	Vermont	10	47
The representation of the twenty-	Washington	10	- 1
one states not mentioned in the lists shove remains at the same figures as	West Virginia	ě	7
at present.	Wisconsin	11	10
Here is how the present congress	Wyoming	1	1
lines up and how the planned house		773	77.4
would be divided as to seats:	Total	485	485
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Finding it "More Blessed To Give Than to Receive

Organized Charity Has Its Place, but Personal Gifts Give Finer Thrill.



his gift with a personal sympathy and strangements for the secouting parsents one gripped by unfortunate circumstances, sees lips smile again and eyes glow with surprise and something akin to pleasure so unknown to them.

The story in The News of an aged woman stirred many to individual Christmas giving. So did some of the

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The Springfield Wesley Ribis class of he East Lake Methodist church, energiained Thesday evening with a bannucl at the Clifton Hills school. The holiday season was suggested by he christmas decorations, which were sad extensively. Mistletoe was largely a cyclence, with the addition of a mail Christmas tree in the center of the content of the conte

Bannie Reynolds, Gladys Jones,
Messts, Reece Thomas, R. R. Free,
Paul Reynolds, Alvin Carter, C. Barnes,
Herman Hodge, Oscar Meadows, Louic
Kennedy, Harry Austin, Henry Kennedy, Fred Ott, Charles Barnett, G. W.
Bivens, John Carson, William Rogers,
C. Kennedy, Harry Meadows, Fred
Jones, Theodore Rogers, Willie Fig
Newton, George Himes and Joe Himes.

Scouts Will Camp In Big Smoky Mts.

About Twenty Will Leave Monday for Week's Stay

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